

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 78-59

ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES  
IN THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

WHEREAS:

1. AB 884 was enacted to streamline administration of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Amendments to the Board's California Environmental Quality Act regulations (Subchapter 17, Chapter 3, Title 23, C.A.C.) have been promulgated to conform to changes in the Act mandated by AB 884.
3. The Board intends to implement AB 884 in an expeditious manner to implement the policies expressed by the Legislature.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The amendments to Subchapter 17, Chapter 3, Title 23, C.A.C. are adopted as proposed in the agenda item of this date.
2. The Executive Director is directed to notify the appropriate agencies of the adoption of said amendments to the Board's regulations.
3. The Executive Director is further directed to take all appropriate steps to ensure that the policies and procedures required by AB 884 are carried out in an expeditious manner. Such steps may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (a) Public forms should be as short and simple as possible;
  - (b) Public instructions and informational material should be written in plain language;
  - (c) Environmental impact reports should be prepared in as concise and readable a manner as possible;
  - (d) Inconvenience and unnecessary direct cost to the public should be avoided; and
  - (e) Every effort should be made to reduce indirect costs to the public, which may result from unreasonable proliferation of regulations or inefficient agency administration.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on September 25, 1978.



Executive Director  
(Clint Whitney)